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SUBJECT: U.S. IN ALGERIAN PRESS

1. PRESS FEB 24 DOES NOT FOLLOW UP ON FEB 23 REPEAT OF NEW YORK TIMES STORY CONCERNING SALE OF F5S TO MOROCCO.

2. ANTI-AMERICAN PRESS THEMES CONTINUE. MOST RECENT EDITION OF LN WEEKLY, REVOLUTION AFRICAINE, CARRIES PIECE ENTITLED "MOROCCO IN IMPERIALISM'S STRATEGY FOR MAGHREB." ARTICLE KEYS ON ALLEGED STATEMENT BY KING HASSAN TO SIXTH FLEET COMMANDER ADMIRAL TURNER THAT, "FROM LUANDA TO TANGIER, COMBAT IN WHICH WE ENGAGED THE SAME." FEUDAL MOROCCO, PIECE ASSERTS, INFEUDATED TO U.S. THROUGH BASES, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AND INVESTMENT BY MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS. MOROCCAN POLITICAL PARTIES, WITH REACTIONARY ISTIQLAL HEADING LIST, RECEIVE SUBSIDIES IN RETURN FOR THEIR LOYALTY TO MONARCHY. ALAOUIE REGIME HAS ALSO SINCE INDEPENDENCE ENGAGED IN "PITIFUL GAME" OF BALANCING FRENCH AND U.S. INFLUENCE, AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER DEATH OF BEN BARKA, U.S. AMBASSADOR IN UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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RABAT PROPOSED TRIANGULAR COOPERATION INVOLVING U.S., MOROCCO AND FRANCE. SPAIN HAS STAYED OUT OF GAME ESSENTIALLY TO

REJECT MOROCCAN CLAIMS OF SEBTA AND MELLILA.

3. IN ARTICLE ENTITLED "U.S. POLICY TOWARD TEL AVIV HAS NOT
CHANGED ONE BIT," FLN DAILY EL MOUDJAHID FEB 23 REJECTS ISRAELI
ASSERTION THAT "AGONIZING REAPPRAISAL" OF U.S. POLICY
TOWARD ISRAEL HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE MARCH 1975. ARTICLE
RECITES IN DETAIL U.S. DEFENSE COMMITMENTS TO ISRAEL, WITH
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON F15 AND F16 AIRCRAFT.
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